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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED] OLC

SUBJECT : Replies to Queries of Mr. David Martin

REFERENCE : My Memorandum for the Record dated 31 July 1972, "Meeting with David Martin of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee Staff on 26 July 1972"

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to provide you answers to queries raised by Mr. David Martin during our session with him on 26 July. As you will have noted in the referenced memorandum, some of the things Mr. Martin asked for have already been provided him. This memorandum refers to queries cited in paragraphs 9, 12, and 13 of the referenced memorandum.

2. Mr. Martin said he understood CIA has someone putting together everything available about "Castro Cuba" and trafficking in cocaine and other drugs, and he expressed interest in this. The answer here, which I suggest you pass orally to Mr. Martin, is that we do not have such a paper in preparation. If it is feasible to put the matter to Mr. Martin, we would be interested in knowing how he came to understand we are engaged in such a project.

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a. I have, of course, discussed the above with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] suggests that you talk with him to get some additional background before discussing this subject with Mr. Martin.

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b. As you may recall, I told Mr. Martin on 26 July that there was some information/reporting of involvement of Cuban exiles in drug trafficking.

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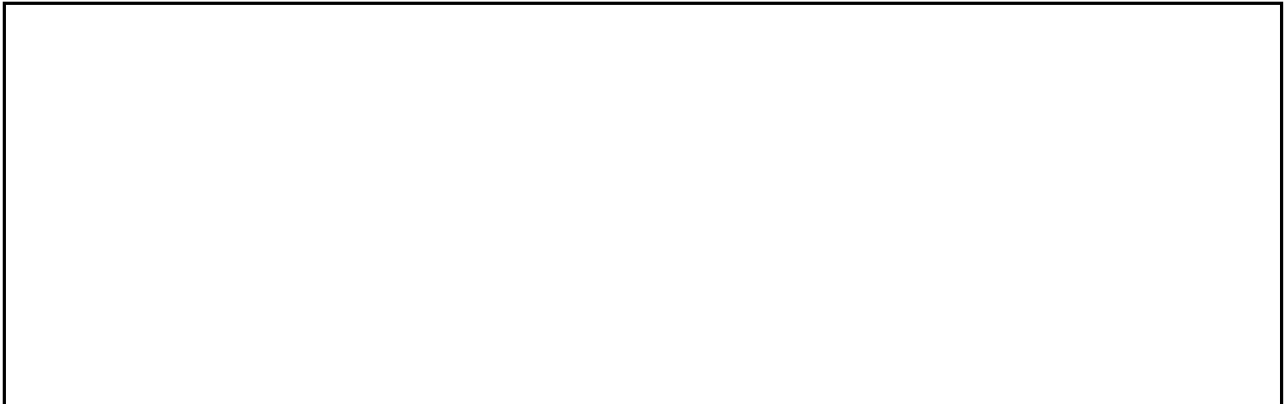
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3. Mr. Martin reported the stated "understanding" of an unnamed Customs man that PRC vessels are "immune" to search in Western Europe, and asked whether we knew anything about this. The answer here, which I suggest you pass orally to Mr. Martin, is that so far as we know PRC vessels are as susceptible to search as are any other vessels. Mr. Martin may wish to pursue this question further when he talks with the Bureau of Customs.

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